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MOTION, WITH RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §
1.56, the attached document(s) indicate information of which the
applicant(s) has/have recently become aware and which may be
relevant to the above-identified application.

The information is in the form of references which have
been cited in a corresponding Office Action from the Japanese

Patent Office, dated November 11, 2003, as a foreign counterpart application to the present application.

A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed. The two references cited therein have already been submitted to the USPTO on October 22, 2003. Therefore, the information currently being submitted is simply a copy of the Office Action from the counterpart Japanese application.

Since consideration of new references is not being requested, no fees are due at this time. Nonetheless, should the USPTO determine that any fees are due at this time, such fees may be charged to the Attorney's Deposit Account No. 07-2519.

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